

Robert's Rules of Order

Here are some motions you might make, f

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

--- at a glance.



TO DO THIS:	YOU SAY THIS:	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	DO YOU NEED A SECOND?	IS IT DEBATABLE?	CAN IT BE AMENDED?	WHAT V NEEI
ADJOURN MEETING	"I move that we adjourn"	no	yes	no	no	majc
CALL AN INTERMISSION	"I move that we recess for..."	no	yes	no	yes	majc
COMPLAIN ABOUT HEAT, NOISE,	"I rise to a question of privilege"	yes	no	no	no	no v
TEMPORARILY SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF AN ISSUE	"I move to table the motion"	no	yes	no	no	majc
END DEBATE AND	"I move the previous question"	no	yes	no	no	2/
POSTPONE DISCUSSION FOR A CERTAIN TIME	"I move to postpone the discussion until..."	no	yes	yes	yes	majc
GIVE CLOSER STUDY OF SOMETHING	"I move to refer the matter to committee"	no	yes	yes	yes	majc
AMEND A MOTION	"I move to amend the motion by..."	no	yes	yes-4	yes	majc
INTRODUCE BUSINESS	"I move that..."	no	yes	yes	yes	majc

THE MOTIONS LISTED ABOVE ARE IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE... BELOW THERE IS NO ORDER...

PROTEST BREACH OF RULES OR CONDUCT	"I rise to a point of order."	yes	no	no	no	no vc
VOTE ON A RULING OF THE CHAIR	"I appeal from the chair's decision"	yes	yes	yes	no	major
SUSPEND RULES TEMPORARILY	"I move to suspend the rules so that..."	no	yes	no	no	2/
AVOID CONSIDERING AN IMPROPER MATTER	"I object to consideration of this motion"	yes	no	no	no	2/3 c
VERIFY A VOICE VOTE BY HAVING MEMBERS STAND	"I call for a division" or "Division!"	yes	no	no	no	no v
REQUEST INFORMATION	"Point of information"	yes	no	no	no	no v
TAKE UP A MATTER PREVIOUSLY TABLED	"I move to take from the table..."	no	yes	no	no	majc
RECONSIDER A HASTY ACTION	"I move to reconsider the vote on..."	yes	yes	8	no	majc

Notes:

1 Unless vote on question is not yet taken.

2 Unless the vote committee has already taken up the subject.

3 Only if the motion to be amended is debatable.

4 Except in doubtful cases.

5 A majority vote in negative needed to reverse ruling of chair.

6 2/3 vote in negative needed to prevent consideration of main motion.

7 Only if t main quest or motion v in fact, con